# REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT OF THE SHELBY COUNTY PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

For The Period July 1, 2006 Through June 30, 2007



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# Independent Accountant's Report

Jonathan Miller, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable William Brad McDowell Shelby County Property Valuation Administrator Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Shelby County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA), solely to assist you with the accountability for statutory contribution receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Shelby County PVA. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

### 1. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. Re-perform the year-end bank reconciliation (June 30, 2007), for all bank accounts, to determine if amounts are accurate.

Finding -

Auditor determined the PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. Auditor re-performed year-end bank reconciliation (June 30, 2007) for all bank accounts and determined amounts are accurate.

### 2. Procedure -

Confirm any and all payments by the city to the PVA. Compare recorded city receipts to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city governments. Also review the list of city receipts for completeness.

Finding -

Recorded city receipts compared favorably to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city governments. List of city receipts appears to be complete.



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### 3. Procedure -

Confirm any and all payments made by the fiscal court to the PVA. Compare the budgeted statutory contribution by fiscal court to the legally required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. Trace the fiscal court payments from the fiscal court statutory contribution budget account to the PVA's local bank account.

Finding -

The payments from Fiscal Court compared favorably to the legally required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. Payments were traced from the Fiscal Court statutory contribution budget account to the PVA's local bank account.

### 4. Procedure -

Judgmentally select 15 disbursements from PVA records and agree amounts to cancelled checks, paid invoices or other supporting documentation. Determine if the expenditure is for official business. Review all credit card statements (if any) to determine if expenditures are for official business.

Finding -

Disbursements tested agreed to cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and were determined to be for official business. No credit card is used by the PVA office.

### 5. Procedure -

Compare capital outlay disbursements with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. Verify the location of newly acquired assets. Determine if assets were added to the PVA's Capital Asset Inventory List.

Finding -

Auditor determined no capital outlay disbursements were made.

### 6. Procedure -

Scan vehicle lease agreements, personal service contracts, and professional service contracts for cost schedules and compare to actual payments. Determine if services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

Finding -

Auditor reviewed professional service contracts and compared to actual payments. Payments were traced to disbursements ledger and bank statements. Services were deemed appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

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### 7. Procedure -

Compare PVA's final budget to actual expenditures to determine if PVA overspent in any account series.

Finding -

Auditor compared PVA's final budget to actual expenditures and determined PVA did not overspend in any account series.

### 8. Procedure -

Determine whether collateral is necessary for the PVA's funds. If necessary determine if a collateral agreement exists.

Finding -

Auditor determined collateral is necessary for the PVA's funds. A collateral agreement exists.

### 9. Procedure -

Determine whether timesheets are completed, maintained, approved and support hours worked.

Finding -

Auditor determined timesheets are completed, maintained, approved, and support hours worked.

10. Procedure -

Determine whether cash balances were properly transferred from former PVA to new PVA.

Finding -

This procedure is not necessary since there was not a change in PVAs.

### 11. Procedure -

For newly hired employees, during July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, of the PVA office determine if the Ethics Certification Form has been completed and is on file.

Finding -

This procedure is not necessary since there were no newly hired employees during July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

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## 12. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA's office was closed any day other than the state's approved holidays. If so, determine if the proper procedures and forms were completed.

Finding -

Auditor determined the PVA's office was not closed any day other than the state's approved holidays.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Property Valuation Administrator and the Department of Revenue and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Auditor of Public Accounts** 

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